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KIRK ALLEN,

DEFENDANT'S RULE 26(a)(1) INITIAL DISCLOSURES

Plaintiff,

08-1310 (SCR)

-against-

WAPPINGERS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, SHERRILL MURRAY-LAZARUS and RICHARD POWELL, sued in their individual capacities,

Defendant.	
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Pursuant to FRCP 26(a)(1)(A), Defendants Wappingers Central School District, Sherrill Murray-Lazarus and Richard Powell, ("Defendants), by their attorneys, Donoghue, Thomas, Auslander & Drohan, LLP, hereby provide the following initial disclosure:

I. INDIVIDUALS LIKELY TO HAVE DISCOVERABLE INFORMATION THAT MAY BE USED TO SUPPORT DEFENDANT'S DEFENSES.

Disclosure

- Richard Powell, Superintendent
 Wappingers Central School District ("WCSD")
 167 Myers Corners Road, Suite 200
 Wappingers Falls, NY 12590
- Sherrill Murray-Lazarus, Principal Roy C. Ketcham High School (RCK) 99 Myers Corners Road Wappingers Falls, NY 12590
- Dr. Cheryl Thomas, Assistant Superintendent WCSD 167 Myers Corners Road, Suite 200 Wappingers Falls, NY 12590
- Joanne Sereda, Director of Human Resources WCSD
 167 Myers Corners Road, Suite 200
 Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

- Marilyn Kovarik, District Coordinator for Mathematics and Business Education 5. WCSD 167 Myers Corners Road, Suite 200 Wappingers Falls, NY 12590
- 6. Stephen Lowrey, Assistant Principal **RCK** 99 Myers Corners Road Wappingers Falls, NY 12590
- 7. Matthew Lawrence, Assistant Principal RCK 99 Myers Corners Road Wappingers Falls, NY 12590
- 8. Kathy Conroy **RCK** 99 Myers Corners Road Wappingers Falls, NY 12590
- Shelby Outwater, Personnel Assistant 9. WCSD 167 Myers Corners Road, Suite 200 Wappingers Falls, NY 12590
- John Hafner 10. RCK 99 Myers Corners Road Wappingers Falls, NY 12590
- 11. Patrick Mealy RCK 99 Myers Corners Road Wappingers Falls, NY 12590
- 12. Maria R. Bastone New York State United Teachers 800 Troy-Schenectady Road Latham, NY 12110
- 13. Thomas F. Kelly, III, Esq. Kelly & Meenagh 135 North Water Street Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
- 14. Steven M. Berman New York State United Teachers 201 Stockade Drive Kingston, NY 12401

All of the aforesaid individuals are likely to have discoverable information related to the events alleged in Plaintiff's complaint.

II. DOCUMENTS AND LOCATION

- 1. 05/11/07 S. Lazarus and M. Kovarik memo to J. Sereda and C. Thomas re: K. Allen
- 2. 05/18/07 S. Lazarus and M. Kovarik memo to J. Sereda and C. Thomas re: K. Allen
- 3. 05/21/07 Memo to K. Allen from S. Lazarus re: meeting
- 4. 05/21/04 R. Powell letter to K. Allen re: termination
- 5. 06/05/07 Termination letter
- 6. 06/13/07 Resignation letter
- 7. 06/25/07 T. Kelly letter to S. Waxman
- 8. 06/27/07 S. Waxman letter to J. Sereda
- 9. 06/06/07 S. Lazarus memo to J. Sereda
- 10. RCK Faculty Handbook section re: visitors to schools
- 11. WCSD Policy Manual, Policy #1240 re: visitors to schools
- 12. WCSD Policy Manual, Policy #1240-R re: visitors to schools
- 13. 10/11/07 Classroom teacher observation
- 14. 06/05/07 Classroom teacher observation w/rebuttal
- 15. 03/15/07 Classroom teacher observation
- 16. 12/11/06 Classroom teacher observation
- 17. 08/15/06 Notice of Teacher Assignment
- 18. Mentoring Log for the period 08/06 through 07/07
- 19. 07/26/06 M. Kovarik memo to C. Brady re: recommendation to appoint

III. INSURANCE

After commencement of discovery, the applicable insurance agreement between the Wappingers Central School District and Utica Mutual Insurance Company (Graphic Arts Mutual Insurance Company) will be made available for copying and inspection, as required, at the offices of Donoghue, Thomas, Auslander, and Drohan, LLP, 2517 Route 52, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533.

Defendants reserve their rights to supplement their Rule 26(a) disclosure to the extent necessary and appropriate pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Dated: May 14, 2008

Yours, etc.,

DONOGHUE, THOMAS, AUSLANDER & DROHAN, LLP

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